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E.O. 11652: GDS DECONTROL 12/31/83

TAGS:

SUBJECT: U.S. FILM RETROSPECTIVE  
REFERENCE:BERLIN 5627-C

1. DEPARTMENT AND AGENCY AGREE WITH POST'S CONCLUSION THAT WE GAIN NOTHING BY OBJECTING TO THE GRIFFITH RESTROSPECTIVE, BUT EAST GERMANS MUST BE TOLD THAT WE DO NOT CONSIDER THEIR RESTROSPECTIVE RELATED IN ANY WAY TO "CULTURAL PLAN".

2. DEPARTMENT AND AGENCY ALSO AGREE POST'S APPROACH, INSISTING ON US RETROSPECTIVE, CONCENTRATING ON SOUND FILMS, LATE SPRING OR EARLY SUMMER RATHER THAN NEXT YEAR. WE GATHER THAT YOU ARE NOW BETTER ABLE TO DEFINE WHAT IS AVAILABLE IN GERMAN AND CAN PROCEED ON THAT BASIS. FILM TITLES AN OTHER DETAILS NEEDED,  
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ASAP, SO IMV CAN FURTHER DISCUSS RETROSPECTIVE WITH MPAA.

E. SINCE DR. JOHN KUIPER OF THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS MAY BE AVAILABLE IN MAY, DO YOU WANT TO PROGRAM HIM AT THAT TIME, PERHAPS TO COMPLEMENT GDR GRIFFITH RETROSPECTIVE?  
END CHRISTOPHER

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